



PATENT 21506YP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS
WITH FULL OR MIXED AGONIST ACTIVITY

Mail Stop Amendment
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 5, 2008 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the February 5, 2008 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 5, 2008 Office Action was due on May 5, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity is \$120.00 and the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2755, referencing docket no. 21506YP. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the February 5, 2008 Office Action is now due on June 5, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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